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Proceedings of THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

THIRTEENTH SESSION

Wednesday the 4th August 1943/19th Karkadagom, 1118.

The Sri Mulam Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber Public Offices, at 12 noon with the Dewan-President in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan (*Food Grains Purchase Officer*).
2. Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai (*Director of Public Health*).
3. Dr. H. Parameswaran (*Controller of Stationery and Printing*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Nutritive value of food stuffs.

182. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapalli* cum *Karthikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the comparative nutritive value of rice, bajree, tapioca and wheat ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Food Grains Purchase Officer*): A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Special officers appointed in 1118 for Food Control Purposes.

183. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number and grades of special officers appointed in 1118, and the total amount of money spent on their account till 3-12-1118, in connection with the control collection and distribution of paddy within the State ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN :

Grade	*No. of appointment.*	*Expenditure up to 15th July 1943.*
Gazetted.		Rs. ch. c.
Rs. 400	1	13,130 9 0
Rs. (250-300)	4	
Non Gazetted.		
Rs. 125	2	
„ 100	2	
„ 90	1	

*Vide Appendix I. p. 705.

[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.]

Grade Gazetted	*No. of appointment*	*Expenditure up to 15th July 1943.* Rs. ch. c.
,, 75	1	
,, 60	1	
,, 50	6	
,, 40	7	
,, 30	4	
,, 25	30	
,, 24	42	
,, 22	59	
,, 20	57	
,, 18	68	
,, 10	7	
,, 9	112	
		30,671 15 12
Total		43,801 24 12

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Sir, May I know whether these special officers are working as a separate department or in conjunction with any other department?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: They are working under the Government in conjunction with the Land Revenue Department.

Evacuees.

184. ***MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnatiur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they know definitely the number of Travancoreans who have returned from Malaya and Burma after the Japanese invasion of those countries;

(*b*) whether the Government have made any arrangement to give relief to the evacuees from those countries;

(*c*) the number of persons who are enjoying the benefits of these relief measures;

(*d*) the sort of relief afforded by the Government;

(*e*) whether the Government have any information about the Travancoreans who are still in those countries;

(*f*) whether the Government or British Government afford any relief to the families of those persons who could not escape from those countries; and

(*g*) the sort of relief, if any, given to them?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 249.

(*d*) Relief afforded by making lump payments to some, by advancing monthly allowances to others and by giving appointments to those who are duly qualified.

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